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THE WHISKEY TRADE.

The Attempt by the Government to Regulate the Traffic Denounced as Farcical.

The Great Question Philosophically Considered from a Dealer's Standpoint.

The late temperance Sunday agitation, as anticipated, has appeared before the House in the shape of a bill restricting licenses to certain proportions of population, and now naught remains to our legislators but to demonstrate their predilections for temperance reform. To one acquainted with the conditions which usually regulate the actions of legislative bodies, it would appear that any discussion of the merits and demerits of the new bill is superfluous. Conscientious members there are undoubtedly, but with the majority the question of expediency is paramount and they are governed accordingly. The legislature, however, will do well to remember in its deliberations over temperance matters that of delusive things as exemplifying the sentiments of the people the petition is the worst. Persons vain of their hand writing never miss an opportunity to sign a petition. Others sign from good nature, and hundreds to rid themselves of importunity. Another class sign from indifference, and not a few, because Mr. J. Baldwin Smith has signed, imitate his example. On the whole, we may infer that scarcely a fourth of the signers of anti-alcoholic petitions are sincere. The legislature therefore in acting on Mr. Robson's bill need not be influenced by the plethora of signatures placed before them. The legislature will also bear in mind that while the bill has been negatived, not with asperity and bias, but on tenable grounds, no specific defense of it by the temperance party has yet been attempted. It may be that the temperance party feel so secure of victory that they do not regard an aggressive course necessary, though the more reasonable belief would be that realizing their insincerity they dare not hazard argument. The complaint is made that the present licensing system is too latitudinous. Let us examine it. The existing system is substantially as follows: The applicant, thirty days previous to the sitting of the licensing board, must post a notice of his intention on the court house or government building. Fifteen days previous to the sitting of the board, which occurs twice a year, he must notify each member of his intention of applying to them for a license. In the meantime, he should have filed with the government agent a petition praying that a license be granted, signed by not less than two-thirds of the legal voters of the district. The board then sits on his case, and if there be no counter petition, and the board in their discussion are of the opinion that another licensed house is necessary for public convenience, the license is granted. The other qualifications are first, good character, and secondly fifteen beds and stabling for horses. The licensing board must consist of three justices of the peace. They are the arbiters, and as they cannot be actuated by political considerations, nor scarcely by cupidity, it is difficult to conceive of a procedure more impartial. The discretionary powers of the licensing board are somewhat extensive, but the fact of their having never abused them argues for a continuance of the *statu quo*. Within the last 2 years there have been several applications for licenses in the town of Kamloops, but all of them have been denied, for the feeling has been that the town had enough of licensed houses, though not more than enough as inquiry will develop. There are portions of the year, especially in the spring when Kamloops has more than enough of hotel accommodation. Most of the year, however, there is not a bed to spare. It is to be presumed, from the character of our J. P.'s, that they are qualified to know how many licenses should be granted within their jurisdiction. They thoroughly understand the local situation, the gravity of the liquor question and like good citizens exercise their best judgment in the discharge of their functions. Possibly in a more thickly settled country, less discretionary power should be left to them, and in fact as matters stand at present nobody would have any objections to a modification of the law which strictly defines their powers. But as matters now stand, and since the new bill has monopolistic tendencies, without doing away with the sale of intoxicants altogether, there is no occasion for radical changes as affecting the issuing of licenses. But these are mere surface arguments. The solution of the liquor question lies in the rehabilitating of the force of habit. Alcohol in some form or another has been drank from time immemorial. From an acquired habit it has become a second nature, and that the use of it should not be abused would be strange indeed. Considering the antiquity of alcohol as a beverage, and the grip it has on the human appetite, a grip which is insensible to pecuniary considerations, social status, and family ties, the question which should concern prohibitionists most is not its eradication, but how to prevent it from becoming a national vice. If any one foolish enough to suppose that the restriction of the sale of intoxicants, or their total suppression for that matter, is going to prevent their consumption, if any man so believes, he must believe contrary to the evidence of his senses. That radical temperance reform may be attained through legislation is not tenable. Radicalism is a quality belonging only to the few. Communities whose opinions are the broadest and whose recreations are lax without licentiousness, are the most prosperous and happy. It is only by the exercise of all the faculties we possess that we obtain the greatest measure of pleasure. The suppression of any faculty, or any habit which contributes to the enjoyment of any faculty, curtails sympathy and engenders intolerance. Man is the arbiter of his own fate. He cannot claim that his excesses were due to ignorance. The lowest in the scale of intelligence cannot escape the conviction that excess, particularly alcoholic excess, is detrimental to his material welfare. So long, therefore, as men pursue evil courses with full knowledge of the consequences, it is not at all probable that they will be influenced by a minority, or regard legislation effecting individual foibles with that degree of respect which insures acquiescence to legislative mandates. A law to be effective must be in sympathy with the people. Does the government desire to fill the interior with illicit whisky, and is it anxious to increase its constabulary? Is the curtailment of the revenue desirable for the sake of a farce? It strikes the impartial observer that the existing conditions are the most equitable that can well be devised, and at the same time most in consonance with the spirit of our institutions. It is only in extraordinary cases that extreme power should be vested in the executive alone or the *coterie* which hedge him round about. From the very nature of the situation, impartiality would indicate superhuman virtue, something unknown in the modern politician. With the people, however, there is no such thing as political pressure. They are disinterested, independent, and capable of dealing with all questions relating to themselves. With them superfluities derogatory of good order and morality are soon squelched. They have no axes to grind, no minions to reward; they are answerable to heaven alone for their misdeeds. The Government for several years past has had smooth sailing. Its legislation has been so mild and beneficent that no political cyclones have arisen. It started out under full sail, and all of its canvas is still set. It is possible that the Government in view of its immunity from bad weather has come to the conclusion that the political sea of this province is void of tempests. Let not the Government be deceived. It may blunder yet so that reefing may be necessary. It might possibly be dismasted. The Government has tackled a very delicate question, and it must adjust itself to it with care, and least of all let it not undertake a monopoly of the whiskey business. If let alone the whiskey business will adjust itself. The laws of trade govern whiskey just the same as they govern groceries. Let us hope that the Government will have sense enough to mind its own business.

IRVING.

A FEW DOUBTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I have noticed in the papers that the steamship Wellington was paid off because there was not enough work for her to do, on account of the Chinese not being allowed to work in the mines. Now, I wonder if that is the fact of the case. Does it not seem more probable that it is because the mine where the late explosion occurred is in ruins and one-third of the men killed or left the place through fear to work longer in those mines? It appears to me that is more like the situation of affairs.

I had a conversation with a man from Wellington, who told me he offered to take (by contract) the coal from the miners to the bottom of the shaft for the same figure it cost the Wellington company for Chinese labor to do the same, and he informed me that Mr. Dunsmuir said he would let him do so, and would give him 2½ cents per ton more than it cost for Chinese labor to do the same; but afterwards, when this man came to get a contract signed, he was told they would consider the matter. So I do not see how the company can say that white labor will be any dearer than that of the Chinese.

I heard a certain person say in the house yesterday that the public would have to pay for the extra cost of getting the coal out, but it appeared to me that the above statement was made with the intention of drawing the attention of the public to their own pockets and away from his, and put the public's dollars in competition against the miners' lives.

I was also informed that the Vancouver Coal Company had let out contracts for the running out of their coal when work was resumed after the explosion, and that it has proved a great success. Now I do not see how the others cannot do the same if they will only try it.

I heard a statement in the house yesterday to the effect that the men who came down here were not practical miners. I wonder if that is so, and for information I would like to know how long, for goodness sake, it takes a man to learn to be a miner, for I believe one of them stated at the meeting that he had been mining for 35 years, and another for 26, and yet another for 25 years; so surely they by this time ought to be practical miners. I also wonder if the gentleman who made that statement, (to the effect that they were not practical miners) had had 25 years experience before he became a manager. We will suppose he had. I do not suppose that it was because he was gifted with any supreme knowledge over ordinary men, but by the slick way of bulldosing people that he is gifted with now. I believe from questions I put to them that the men were thorough, practical miners, and I honor their pluck in defending their cause the way they have through the press.

A SYMPATHIZER WITH THE MINERS.

THE MAYOR'S REPLY TO "SIGMA."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The public are satisfied by this time, judging by the language used by "Sigma" in this morning's *Colonist*, that he is a gentleman with a very large query after that appellation. He uses the word "falsehood" in regard to what I stated, which he cannot under any circumstances establish. Further, he characterizes me as a puff of "wind." If "Sigma" will kindly send me his card I will guarantee that I will make him wish that the same mistake had been made in his case as was made by a humorous tailor who was instructed by a soldier to sew a breastplate on the inside of his coat before taking the field. The knight of the goose fastened it on the soldier's nether garments, and when he came to a retreat with the enemy helping them in the rear, the brave soldier came to the conclusion that the tailor knew best where the plate would be most serviceable. There is another reason why "Sigma" should be considered a gentleman. He has stated that under certain circumstances he would prove Mr. Higgins a l—. It is quite competent for any citizen to discuss matters of public import through the columns of the public press under the shade of a *nom de plume;* but when any writer descends to abuse and coarse personalities in doing so, as "Sigma" has done, it is high time that steps should be taken to compel such an one to write his own name. Those in this community who are working in the interests of morality must blush when that cause is championed by one whose actions, when compared with those of a highwayman, are those of the meanest poltroon.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria & Nanaimo Railway.

Mr. Adam Innes is busily engaged bringing one hundred cords of wood across the swing bridge over Victoria Harbor. The Victoria Railway Coal & Wood Company have secured ground at the western end of the bridge, (on the Songish reserve) where their coal and wood yard will be located. An office will be opened at the depot. The freight shed is nearly completed and everything will be in working order by the end of this month. The official announcement of the opening day will not be delayed very long now.

ANOTHER NAVAL YARD

Proposed to be Constructed at Port Townsend by the American Government.

The Importance of Esquimalt and the Canadian Pacific Railway Realized.

A BOOM FOR PORT TOWNSEND.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—In reference to the resolution presented in the Senate a few days ago, by Senator Mitchell of Oregon, providing for the appointment of a commission to be composed of three competent naval officers, whose duty should be to make a careful examination of the North Pacific coast, and select a site for a naval station, Porter, first admiral of the navy, has written a letter to Senator Mitchell endorsing the proposition to establish a strong and complete navy yard and station at Port Townsend, on Puget Sound. "The British who are quick to improve important positions," writes Admiral Porter, "have of late years given much attention to their naval establishment at Esquimalt, Vancouver Island. The value of this station has been much enhanced by the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Every large gun that has been sent from England, for heavy fortifications, now being built, has been transported over this road. All stores, implements of war, machinery, in fact every thing wanted for a navy are no longer shipped around Cape Horn, but are transmitted via the Canadian Pacific. This gives Great Britain a vast preponderance along the whole line of our Northwestern possessions and command of the Straits of Fuca, the Gulf of Georgia, Puget Sound, Admiralty Inlet and Hoods Canal, placing at their mercy all that magnificent chain of islands, inlet, bays and rivers for which this region is so famous. Here we permit a great and grasping rival to establish a powerful naval station right between us and our possessions in Alaska, without taking any steps ourselves in the same direction. Alaska cannot depend for protection upon a navy yard as far distant as that of Mare Island. Indeed, our whole coast, from San Diego to Behring Straits, may be considered as wholly unprotected." The Admiral believes that as a strategic point a navy yard at Puget Sound would be more valuable than the old one, the Mare Island navy yard. There is absolute necessity for such a naval yard, if we wish to maintain our position as a naval power, or show any disposition to defend our territory against encroachments.

The Secretary of the Navy, while approving of the manner in which the work is to be done, gives little or no encouragement to it.

ANTHRACITE ON THE FREE LIST.

Washington, D. C., March 21—Assistant Secretary Maynard has informed the collector of customs at San Diego, California, that coal imported from Northwestern Canada for use by the Spreckel's Sugar Refinery Company of San Francisco, is shown upon analysis to be anthracite coal and as such is exempt from duty under the provisions of the free list.

$150,000 SHORTAGE.

Frankfort, Ky., March 20—Governor Buckner this morning suspended Treasurer of State James W. Tate. It is charged that a defalcation was discovered in his office. He is said to have fled. Tate has been treasurer now twenty-one years. It is thought his shortage will amount to between $100,000 and $150,000.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, D. C., March 20—The President has nominated Strother M. Stockslayer of Indiana to be Commissioner-General of the Land Office, and Thomas J. Anderson of Iowa to be Assistant Commissioner-General of the Land Office.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

San Francisco, March 20—Arrived—Barks Tidal Wave and Oakland, Port Madison; steamer Mexico, Victoria. Sailed barks Aldergroove, Tacoma; ship Lindisfarne, Nanaimo; bark Germania, Seattle; schooner Parkersburg, Coquille River.

REPUBLICAN THUNDERER SOLD.

New York, March 20.—The *Mail* and *Express* this afternoon announces that Col. Elliott T. Shepard formerly President of New York Bar Association has to-day purchased from Cyrus W. Field the *Mail* and *Express* newspaper. The paper will continue to be Republican and will favor protection to American industries. Col. Shepard married the daughter of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt.

ANOTHER ARIZONA MURDER.

Phœnix, Ariz., March 20.—News has just reached here that Cyrus Gribble, Superintendent of the Ventura mine and a young man named Johnson were killed and robbed on the way to this place with a bar of bullion valued at seven thousand dollars.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Providence, R. I., March 20—The Democratic State Convention is in session here. The platform adopted declares that Cleveland's administration demands his renomination and instructs delegates to vote for him. It favors the reduction of taxation upon necessities to the whole people, designating wool, lumber and coal as among the most important raw materials upon which duty should be remedied to protect and foster the industries of Rhode Island. It also favors the granting of pensions to disabled soldiers.

SNOWING IN TEXAS.

Bonham, Tex., March 21—A severe snow storm has been raging here for the past twenty-four hours. Travel is interrupted and it is feared the fruit crop will be ruined.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Detroit, Mich., March 21—Frank Egan, Deputy Secretary of State of Michigan, has gone to Washington on business concerning the boundary line between Michigan and Canada. Recent correspondence of State authorities and Secretary Bayard indicates that the present boundary is erroneous. The doubtful territory covers valuable fishing grounds along the Sault River and Ship Canal and at St. Clair.

EX-CONVICT SHOT.

Florence, Arizona, March 21—W. A. Leo, a gambler and ex-convict was shot and killed at Silver King last evening by T. R. Fox. Leo met Fox in a saloon, slandered him and reached for his pistol when Fox shot Leo through the heart. Leo had killed several men, one a blind man in Globe city. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

PANAMA CANAL.

San Francisco, March 21—The steamer San Blas has just arrived from Panama and brings news that eight miles of the Panama Canal has been opened between Colon and Gatun. Small vessels are able to make trips.

COLLISION AND SHIPWRECK.

Baltimore, Md., March 21—Bark Serene, Capt. Segerman, arrived here with the captain and mate of the schooner Florence Rogers, with which the bark was in collision Monday night during a terrible gale. The Rogers was a three masted schooner and sailed from Charleston, South Carolina, on March 6th, with a cargo of railroad ties for New York. The hurricane swept the sinking schooner away in the darkness, and it is feared the remaining crew of eight were drowned.

MURDERER SENTENCED.

Tacoma, W. T., March 21—Wm. Martin, convicted of the murder of Fred. Neitzel, a brewer, on the night of December 22nd last, was sentenced this morning to be hanged on April 27th.

San Francisco, March 21.—Arrived—Bark Don Adolfo, Chemanus; steamer State of California, Portland; ships Jos. S. Spinney, Spartan and State of Maine, Seattle.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP DISABLED.

Halifax, March 20—The steamship Nederlard with seven hundred passengers from Antwerp for New York, broke her propellor eight hundred miles east of Halifax the 12th inst. and drifted about for three days. On the 15th inst. she was taken in tow by the steamship Amsterdam from New York for Rotterdam and arrived here to-day. The Nederlard will be repaired here. Her passengers will be forwarded by rail or boat.

GERMANY AND MEXICO.

Berlin, March 21—The North *German Gazette* hopes the new Mexican loan of £10,500,000 in which German capital has an interest will have the effect of opening a new outlet for German enterprise. Continuing, it says, it is expected Mexico will respond to the confidence in which German capitalists have shown by meeting Germany's requirements in marketing of her industrial produce so that economical relations of advantage to both countries will be established. President Carnot will shortly make a tour of the north of France.

THE AUTOCRAT'S RULE.

St. Petersburg, March 21—The new law decrees that any one circulating literary or scientific works without the sanction of the press censor will be sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

THE DANUBE INUNDATES.

Vienna, March 21—Ice in the Danube is breaking up. There are enormous inundations in Galacia and Hungary. In the Lemberg district many villages were ruined and two hundred houses were wrecked at Szottmar. Some of the streets of Buda are submerged.

ON THE WING.

Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight is in the city.

Major and Mrs. Foster are at Roosebella

Mr. J. A. Laidlaw, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, Vancouver, are in the city. They were guests at the Married Ladies' assembly last night.

Major Dupont returned from a visit to the Mainland last night.

Mr. D. B. Grant, formerly of Port Moody, has returned to this province from the east.

Mr. Carter, who has been visiting at Government House, Ottawa, for some time past, has left for this city.

Mr. Robert Grant intends leaving for California in a day or two. He will be absent four weeks.

Mr. E. J. Thain, who has been a resident of Vancouver for some time past, arrived in the city on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nelson, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Genny Anderson graced the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon with their presence.

Mr. G. W. Bigger returned from Vancouver last night, and is stopping at the Clarence.

Mr. George V. Heathcote has been appointed purser of the steamer Cariboo Fly. The traveling public and shippers will find in Mr. Heathcote an obliging, affable officer.

Mr. Sam White, lately with Messrs. J. N. Garland & Co., Ottawa, is now on his way to this city, where he will enter a wholesale house as its traveller.

Mr. Fred Whitehead, Manitoba's License Commissioner's clerk, well known to many in this city, found it necessary a few nights since to take a trip across the borders, in consequence of threatened trouble in his department, he being short in his accounts.

Messrs. Alex. Ewen and W. H. Higgins have left New Westminster for Ottawa, where they will interview the government relative to the dredging of the Fraser.

Messrs. J. Punch, F. Robson and T. R. Ladner were passengers from the mainland to-day.

Hon. Edward Villiers Stanley, eldest son of Lord Stanley, of Preston, the future Governor-General, and who will act as one of his father's A. D. C.'s, has arrived in Ottawa and is the guest to Lord Lansdowne.

Every Man's Hand Against Him.

From Chicago it is reported that a large force of men are busily employed at police headquarters addressing and mailing circulars, printed in English, French and German, offering a reward of $10,000 for the capture of Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Snell. It is believed that the reward will act as an incentive in putting a small army of professional and amateur detectives on the trail of the murderer, and that it will be the means of accomplishing what the Chicago police have failed to do—secure the murderer. Would it not be a feather in the cap of Victoria's police or detectives were they to achieve so clever a thing as running Tascott in?

Rings, Rings, Rings.

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THE RIGHT OF PETITION.

Some of the reasons advanced by the acting Attorney-General in favor of the employment of Chinese labor in the mines, during the debate in the House at Tuesday's sitting, were truly of a fearful and wonderful nature, but the most interesting portion of his speech was, perhaps, his statement of reasons for not attaching importance to petitions. Whatever he intended to say, it is certainly a fact that he made the very curious admission that he did not think the House ought to attach weight to petitions. If there exists a right to petition, surely the inference is that petitions will receive due consideration. The vamped up and artificial warmth with which he defended the employment of Chinamen in coal mines, to the danger of white men, seemed to run away with his common sense, when he told the House with a sneer, that in many instances these petitions were signed by women. It ought to be well noted throughout the province that in the view of the government, as expressed by one of its prominent members, a woman has no right to petition for the security of her husband's life. But perhaps, after all, the best specimen of the acting Attorney-General's skill in illogical argument, was the announcement, coolly and calmly made, that many people signed petitions because they believed them to contain opposite sentiments to those actually expressed in the documents; that is to say Mr. DAVIE believes that the electors are such fools that they are unable to understand a plain, straightforward paragraph written in the English language. After such balderdash as this, it is not wonderful that another speaker on the same side of the House proceeded to argue that the Chinese were highly civilized sometime about the creation. Such trashy talk is worthy only of what Lord BEACONSFIELD would have called sophisticated rhetoricians inebriated with the exuberance of their own verbosity." Like the worthy curate in the Bab Ballads, the acting Attorney General

"Argues high and argues low
He also argues round about him,"

but somehow or another

"Nobody seems one penny the worse"

or better after the effort on his part.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The House at the suggestion of Mr. BEAVEN rested on its oars for ten minutes to give them an opportunity to produce it but the document never came. It is an unprofitable business attempting to pull the wool over the eyes of the leader of the Opposition.

As time rolls on the Club Theatre becomes a growing attraction for the most noble, grave and reverend legislators who make laws for the people over beyond James Bay flats. Rumor has it that three of them occupied seats in the front row last night and were "awfully jolly, ye know." For further particulars apply to the junior member for Lillooet.

If two members of the Government were not caught fibbing yesterday they were shown to be very economical in the use of the truth. The leader of the Government and the Attorney General stated that they had a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in regard to the liquor bill, when in reality they had none and were merely playing a little game of bluff.

Notwithstanding our repeated efforts to set him right the Attorney-General persists in referring to the Lieutenant Governor as "His Excellency." There is one thing about it, no one need be without a title while he is round, for the facility with which he can make them to order, is remarkable and the supply consequently unlimited. He calls himself the "un-official" Attorney-General of the British Columbia cabinet.

Since the discussion on the Mining Act amendment bill came up the influence of the President of the Council has been more manifest than ever. Men who a year or two ago would scarcely acknowledge John Chinaman as a member of the human family—notably the member for Esquimalt—got up and proclaimed themselves the warm friends and advocates of the Mongolian. The magic wand was waved and they have to follow it.

The member for Kootenay animadverted considerably the other day on what he was pleased to term the "working classes" in this province, and showed a disposition to act the part of doctor and to tell them what was the matter with them. While appreciating the good intentions of the honorable gentleman, we take the liberty of remarking that the population of British Columbia is composed simply of a working class, and that the cosmopolitan of the west does not recognize any distinction among them. It is true there are a few colonels and half-pay officers around who do not appear to have very much to do; but we take no stock in them. The people who are to-day laying the foundation for a great empire in the west are working men and women, so that the gallant colonel from Kootenay would more properly speak of measures as affecting the people of British Columbia.

Very unfortunate was that reference of the Acting Attorney-General's to the miners' petitions when he attempted to belittle them because women's names were among the petitioners. As the member for Cassiar pointed out, who is more interested in the safety of the miners, and who more entitled to speak in this matter than the miner's wife? Who are the real living sufferers from these terrible calamities but the wives and children of the dead miners? The coal mine owner feels deeply in such a case, and suffers great pecuniary loss, but neither he or his family are thrown upon the cold charity of a selfish world like the miners' wives and children, robbed by the fatal after-damp of their bread-winners. If there is a particle of reason in the demands of the miners that Chinese be excluded from working in the mines, it deserves the fullest and most serious consideration which it is possible for men to give to any subject. How base a thing it is to introduce politics into the question.

Our morning contemporary has a selection from the Police Gazette about bowie-knives, &c., which is entirely in keeping with the editorial character of that paper.

The snow storm of last week did not confine itself to this continent. A London dispatch of last Saturday intimates that a severe snow blockade prevailed all over England and Scotland. In the north of England its ravages were very severe. In the north of Scotland it was believed several days time would be necessary to raise the blockade on the various lines.

The leader of the opposition is this morning treated to a column of abuse in the Colonist. Why? Because, in discharging his duty as a member of the Legislature, he discovered the startling and suspicious fact that money has been paid out by the government illegally. Only this and nothing more. He has been the means of disclosing the "irregularity" by forcing the majority of the public accounts committee to report the details of the larceny to the House. The Colonist is not angry or righteously indignant, because the government did wrong, but because their wrong-doing was discovered.

The sessional roll of the House of Lords shows that there are 556 peers entitled to vote in the House. Six of them are princes. At the head of the non-official peers is the Duke of Norfolk, Earl-Marshal of England. Of non-princely dukes there are 21; 20 marquises, including the Duke of Abercorn, who sits as a marquis; 146 earls, of which Lord Shrewsbury is the premier and Lord Loudesborough the junior; 32 viscounts, of whom Lord Hereford is the premier and Lord Cross the junior. The Bishop of Southwell is the junior bishop. There are 310 barons, headed by Lord De Ros, and brought to a close with Lord Addington.

Somebody has evidently lost his reckoning. The following is from the Colonist's Ottawa correspondent relating to the debate in the Commons on Tuesday: "Dr. Macdonald, of East Huron, insisting that the United States was the natural market for the British Columbia fish. Mr. Chisholm denied that British Columbia exported fish to the United States. Dr. Macdonald quoted the trade returns which give the fish exports of the Pacific province to the United States as one hundred and eighty millions. Mr. Chisholm attempted to explain but the Grits howled him down." "One hundred and eighty millions" of what, pounds, ounces, dollars, fish, or is the "reliable" (?) dreaming again?

Concerning the Pacific cable project, in which Mr. Sanford Fleming is the moving spirit, the London Canadian News observes that it "does not seem to make the progress that might have been expected, seeing its admitted importance to the individual parts of the Empire concerned, as well as to the Empire at large. It would appear from Ottawa newspaper correspondence that as yet no reply has been received from the Australasian Governments relative to the proposal that the Dominion and Australasian Governments should jointly send out a surveying party to examine and report on the best route for the proposed cable from Victoria to the Antipodes. It was contemplated to place the Dominion Government steamer Alert upon the work, but as no practical desire to cooperate has as yet been shown by the Australasian authorities there is talk in Government circles at Ottawa of the refitting of the Alert for the Prince Edward Island route, in place of the old Northern Light. We know nothing of the fitness of the Alert for the purposes of the proposed Pacific survey, but surely a little energy on the part of the Dominion Executive would secure from the Imperial and Australasian Governments the small measure of co-operation needed to set the investigation on foot. The cause is in every sense an Imperial one."

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, March 19th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by the Rev. P. McF. McLeod.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Duck presented a petition from the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Mr. Semlin presented a petition from Henry Hunter of Hope, British Columbia, in reference to two land grievances of his.

A petition of the inhabitants of Kootenay in reference to a railway was read and received.

REPORTS.

Col. Baker, Chairman of Private Bills Committee reported in favor of the Harrison Hot Springs Tramway Co. Incorporation Bill.

Mr. Fry, Chairman of Committee on Railways, reported in favor of the Kootenay and Crow's Nest, and E. & N. Railway bills.

LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Hon. T. Davie moved that the House do immediately resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider "an Act to amend the 'Licences Ordinance, 1887.'" The mover explained that the entire principle of the bill referred to wholesale licenses only, to which there was no restriction, as in the case of granting of retail licenses. While the persent law might answer in the cities, yet in distant districts it did not act with justice. Resolution passed without debate, and House went into committee which reported favorably and a bill was accordingly introduced and read a first time.

RECOGNIZANCE.

The Hon. T. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An Act respecting Recognizances." Read a first time.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved, Mr. John seconded, that this House do immediately resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider desirableness of reporting to the House "An Act respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor."

The mover explained that the bill dealt with local option, limitation of the number of licenses, restriction of the traffic, regulation of that traffic and possessed the element of higher license. He explained also that he brought in the bill as a member of this House and not in any sense as a member of the government.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that he had to inform the House that the government had been commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to allow the bill to be introduced. It was not a government measure, and honorable members could treat the bill as they thought best.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—If the honorable gentleman has a message from the governor it should be sent up to the Speaker and read to the House.

Hon. Mr. Davie—"I have no message." [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Then why say so.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I have authority to make the statement, just made.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—But has the honorable gentleman a "message" from his honor the Lieutenant Governor?

Hon. Mr. Davie—No, I have no message; just authority to make that statement.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Without a "message" the bill has no status in the House.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The "message" is in possession of the government, but the wrong document has been sent over to the House.

After waiting for some minutes the Attorney-General produced a copy of minutes of council endorsed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—That is not a "message".

Hon. Mr. Davie—Well, there is no further message than this.

Mr. Speaker—This is not a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, such as is necessary. This is merely minutes of council, signed by his honor. The resolution was accordingly laid over.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the incorporated companies' bill (change of name.) The mover explained that the object of the bill was to enable incorporated companies to change their names.

Mr. Grant said four weeks' notice was too short. Some members of a company might be residing in the old country and would not have time to receive notice of a proposed change and to make a proposed change and to make a protest if they desired.

The bill passed second reading with the understanding that it be amended in committee.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The Absconding Debtors bill passed through committee.

The Married Woman's Property bill was read a third time and passed.

EXCLUSION OF CHINESE.

Hon. Mr. Davie resumed the adjourned debate on the Coal Mines' Regulation Amendment bill. He held that those who are in the country have a right to be allowed to earn their bread whether they be whites, Indians or Chinese. If it could be shown that Chinese were a menace or danger he would feel justified in supporting the bill; but there was no provision in it for excluding from the mines Indians and other ignorant persons, and therefore he concluded that the promoters aimed at something else besides the protection of life.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well, you can include all ignorant persons."

Hon. Mr. Davie—I am dealing with the bill as I find it. It was pretty clearly shown by statistics that coal mine accidents in the past have not been a result of the employment of Chinese. If Chinese were not employed an exceedingly low class of laborers would have to be obtained and the danger increased instead of lessened. The demand for the exclusion of these people he maintained was made by those whose object was the distressing of capital, and their efforts should not be countenanced by this house. He would not be doing his duty if he did anything to prevent coal being taken out of the mines and wealth added to the province thereby. How could it be expected that the mines at Comox could be opened up and the Island railway extended unless the money was got out of the mines. The passage of these amendments would result in a large increase in the price of coal. He was confident his constituents were not favorable to these amendments, because the meetings held in Victoria were not largely attended. On any respectable occasion there was no difficulty in getting up a good audience, and the fact that there was only 250 at the miners' meeting showed the people were not in sympathy with the movement.

Hon. Mr. Turner said notwithstanding the statements of members opposite he felt that he could vote for the second reading of the bill, and for the expunging of the Chinese clauses in committee, and do so honestly. He maintained that this was the same anti Chinese agitation of previous years, which had taken another form. He did not believe Chinese should be excluded from the mines any more than from the fisheries.

Mr. McLeese said the employment of Chinese in the mines and at the fisheries were not parallel cases. The Chinese in

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the latter capacity did not endanger life, (hear, hear), and therefore he did not consider this argument was worthy of consideration. For his part he would not like to see another accident in the mine and have to think that he had cast a vote for the Chinese who had caused it. Not long ago he had a conversation with a gentleman well acquainted with mining, etc. He informed him (Mr. McL.) that in his opinion the last explosion at Nanaimo was not caused by coal dust, because it occurred in the morning when there had been nothing to disturb the dust and mix it with the air. In his opinion the provisions of the present coal mining act were not half carried out. If they were explosions would be much less numerous, and therefore he believed there should be some penalty for coal mine owners not complying with the act—say five or ten years in the penitentiary.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir asked to make an explanation, and receiving permission he said there were three kinds of explosions, coal dust explosions, gas explosions, and powder explosions. It was easy to tell between a powder explosion and a gas explosion. The latter left a peculiar after-damp in which life could be longer sustained than in the after-damp from a powder explosion. The late accident was a powder explosion pure and simple. There were nine kettles containing 54 pounds of powder in the area in which the explosion took place. Besides, a young man who was among those killed had taken 14 sticks of giant powder from the store the night before the accident, and none of this had since been seen.

Mr. McLeese—This shows that there is something wrong with the management when such an amount of powder would be allowed down in the mine at one time.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, explaining further, said that miners had not permission to take down more than four pounds of powder at a time, but it was very difficult to limit them to this amount. They had been discovered before now going down with a sack containing sixteen pounds inside of their shirts. Besides, they allowed powder which is left over from time to time to accumulate down in the mine, unless a very close watch was kept over them.

Mr. Croft said that large coal mines were being opened up in Siam, which were to be worked exclusively by Chinese. These people had reached a high state of civilization before the time the Normans crossed over to Britain, and could not be called unintelligent. During their employment in connection with other industries of the province, they had shown themselves to be careful and industrious workers.

Mr. Grant said all were agreed that steps should be taken to ensure protection to those who work in the mines, but he was surprised to hear some honorable gentlemen make statements that they would not have dared to make two or three years ago, and before the time of the elections. The Attorney-General, for instance, had spoken for a considerable length of time, and it seemed to him very much like a case of special pleading, as he (Mr. G.) had heard him argue in this House as strongly on the other side of the case. He did not then argue merely that Chinese should not be employed, but that they should not be allowed to enter the province. (Hear, hear.) A number of petitions were before this House with between 2,500 and 3,000 names attached to them, asking the House to endorse these amendments. He was credibly informed that only three persons who had been asked to sign them had refused, so that the House had ample encouragement to pass this legislation. He explained that Chinese were careless with doors and screens, and that was one of the principal objections to them. The President of the Council stated that the majority of the miners were in favor of the employment of Chinese. If that were the case, it was very strange indeed that we did not hear from them. The member for Kootenay seemed to be of opinion that the miner was not a thinking individual, did not know what was good for him and that this House should act the part of a father to him. He, (Mr. G.) after hearing this afternoon's discussion came to the conclusion that the next thing we would see would be some hon. gentleman moving that an embargo be placed on Chinese going out of the province. The Attorney General ridiculed the petitions because they were signed in some cases by women and children. He (Mr. G.) thought it was very unfortunate that any such statement should have been made, because it was hard to think of any one who was more entitled to speak in this matter than the wife of the miner (hear, hear) or the miners children, if they were able to do so. (hear, hear). It was a very serious matter for the wife and family of the miner to be deprived of the bread winner and thus be compelled to look to the cold charity for their support. Reference had been made to the construction of the Island Railway, but he had to say that although it was built large concessions were made for that purpose. He disputed the unconstitutional phase of the argument. He would not favor excluding the Chinese at once, but by allowing coal mine owners time to replace them with other labor. But although he had not always voted for anti-Chinese measures he would do so this time.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—You have sold your coal mine.

Mr. Grant—Yes and you have got a splendid piece of property and I hope it will do you good. He would support the bill as it stood.

Mr. Higgins was convinced that Chinese were not an element of danger in the mines. He said also that this was not merely a labor question, but it reached farther and struck at the root of our commerce. He would vote to expunge the Chinese clause in committee.

Mr. Allen said the object of the amendment was to enable Knights of Labor to dictate their own terms to mine owners and nothing else.

Mr. Orr said honorable members seemed to lose sight of the large number of names attached to the petitions. He could not agree with the member for Cowichan that because the Chinese were civilized when the Normans crossed to England, or when Noah was around Mount Ararat, that they were therefore any better coal miners. (Laughter.) It was the duty of members to ascertain whether Chinese were a source of danger or not—they should sift the matter to the bottom and consider well all evidence on the subject. If Chinese were what was claimed for them he thought it would be a good idea to give them the exclusive working of the mines for a year.

The second reading of the bill passed without a dissenting voice and house went into committee, Mr. Cowan in the chair.

Clause one having been read, Mr. Chairman interrogated the house with the question, "shall this clause pass?" The "ayes" were given, at which several government members, who had retired to the smoking room, came running into the committee. There was some discussion as to whether these members should be allowed to vote, after which the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir proceeded to further debate the clause. He said the country could not get along without the Chinese or cheap laborers in their place. Cheap fuel was the all important matter, and the province could not have that without employing Chinese. When he said, if the mines got in these capitalists hands coal would be sold by the ounce.

Mr. Semlin—In a drug store? (laughter).

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Yes, sold by the ounce in a drug store. That, said he, contemplatively, is perhaps a little overdrawn.

Mr. Grant—I should think it was. Don't say anything about the member for Comox after that. (Laughter.)

After speaking for a few minutes longer the honorable gentleman moved that the committee rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again.

House adjourned at 5:50 o'clock.

MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To move that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the manner in which the seizure and arrest of the British steamer Teaser and her crew was effected at Fort Tongas, Alaska Territory, in November, 1885, by certain persons from British Columbia. Also the names of such persons and the connection, if any, of the seizure and arrest with the alleged murder of Henry Moore and others on the schooner Sea-Bird, in June, 1885, with power to call for persons and papers, and report to the House.

Mr. Beaven—To move that an order of the House be granted for a return showing the tender invited and received and the contracts awarded for the binding of the Journals and Sessional Papers and other departmental work of a similar character for the year 1886 and 1887.

Hon. T. Davie—To ask leave to introduce an act entitled, "an act to further amend the Companies' Act, 1878."

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Higgins—To ask the Attorney-General: Has the Government represented to the Dominion Government the necessity for the stationing of one of the additional county court judges on Vancouver Island? If so, what answer, if any, has been received.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor.

Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C. mr7 1m

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In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2 3m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE R. ROSS,
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Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888 fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

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Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe7 2m

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[NO. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $90,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

L. S. JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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Ar Pt. Townsend	12.30 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	1.00 p.m.	Lv Seattle	12.45 p.m.
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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

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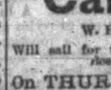

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. No. 2 Passenger, Daily.	STATIONS.	Going South. No. 1 Passenger, Daily.
Dp 9.00 AM	VICTORIA Ar	Ar 1.45 PM
9.04 "	Vic. W.	1.41 "
9.54 "	SAANICH	1.01 "
10.04 "	KOKSILAH	12.51 "
10.15 "	DUNCANS	12.40 "
10.35 "	CHEMAINUS	12.20 "
11.15 "	LADYSMITH	11.40 "
12.05 PM	NANAIMO	10.50 "
12.35 "	WELLINGTON	10.20 "
Ar 1.05 PM	Dp	Dp 9.40 AM

Going North. No. 4 Passenger, Wed., Sat., and Sunday.	STATIONS.	Going South. No. 3 Passenger, Wed., Sat., and Sun.
Dp 7.00 AM	NANAIMO Ar	Ar 3.15 PM
7.40 "	Departure Bay	2.35 "
7.50 "	NORTHFIELD	2.25 "
8.05 "	BOWSER	2.10 "
8.15 "	QUALICUM	2.00 "
8.35 "	CAMERON LAKE	1.40 "
8.45 "	CourtenayRIVER	1.30 "
9.00 "	SANDWICK	1.15 "
9.10 "	KORKINS	1.05 "
9.30 "	COMOX	12.45 "
9.45 "	SAYWARD	12.30 "
Ar 10.00 AM	Dp	Dp 12.00 PM

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mar21 R. B. ROBBS, Secretary.

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Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster:—Mrs Bassanich, Mrs Alexander, Miss Marble, Mrs Swaney, I B Fisher, Jas A Ludlaw, Halday, J Punch, F Robson, T E Ladner, Jos Paine and others.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Judge Eli Harrison.]

Joseph Clannery, charged by Officer Levin with being drunk.

Defendant said he was shipwrecked on the steamer Woodside and had been living poorly for some time. A couple of drinks knocked him over. Fined $5 or one week.

Mr. A. J. Langley was summoned for riding a tricycle on the sidewalk. Defendant stated that he did not ride on the sidewalks when it is possible to ride on the streets. The amount paid for fines in the police court is put down as so much off the doctor's bills and having used the machine for the past five years makes it a second nature. He offered to pay $50 per year and was fined twice.

His Honor imposed a fine of six dollars.

Gan Chong, charged by P. C. Carter with driving over James Bay bridge faster than a walk. Fined $7.50.

Charles Morie, charged with indecent exposure. Fined $10 or three weeks in gaol.

SUPREME COURT.

Joshua Davies (appellant) Turner, Beeton & Co. (respondent)—The Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight delivered judgment to-day, dismissing the appeal with costs stating that he did not wish to assign any reasons for his judgment, although he did not agree with some of the reasons given in the judgment of the Chief Justice.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem said he would try another case that would shortly come on for hearing, and therefore would refrain from expressing any opinion.

Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., and Mr. Chas. Wilson for the appellant, Davies; Mr. S. Perry Mills for the respondents, Turner, Beeton & Co.

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—Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1:30 p. m. to-day after connecting with all trains.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Municipal Council to-night.

—Next Sunday, Palm Sunday.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—Senators will meet at the conclusion of the Council meeting as usual.

—Mr. A. Ballock, of Nanaimo, purchased the plant of *Westward Ho*—engine, press and type—for $375 50.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler.

—Mr. Mowat has deposited 700,000 salmon fry in the Fraser in the vicinity of the Sumas river.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

—Wild ducks are once more being brought into market in New Westminster.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—A small steamer is reported to have left Seattle a few days ago with a cargo of contraband whiskey for Alaska.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street.

—The three M.P.P.'s appear nightly at the Club Theatre. The latest trio, "Johns-Anderson-my-Ned," is the newest attraction.

—The citizens of New Westminster are determined upon having a free public library. An entertainment in aid of its funds is announced for next Monday night in Herring's Opera House.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The man killed at the junction of the New Westminster road it is learned was Timothy Sullivan. It is believed that he became intoxicated and went to sleep on the rails.

—Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair to a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the hair beautiful and abundant, removes dandruff, and renders the hair flexible and glossy.

—Twenty-four carloads of eastern freight arrived in New Westminster last week and eight more carloads of lumber went east from the R. C. Pianing Mills on Sunday.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.**

—The printing press and paper cutter of the *Guardian* plant was sold by sheriff's sale last Monday morning to Mr. Jas. Punch for $1,327.24.

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

—Mr. James Turnbull, of New Westminster, was successful in obtaining the contract for the additions to be made to the cannery of Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, on Deas Inlet.

—Just arrived, direct from the manufacturers, a well assorted stock of Fishing Tackle, comprising Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Fly Books, etc. The flies have been tried to patterns and are especially adapted for the waters of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. At H. SHORT'S. *1w

—From Ottawa comes the news that Mr. Baker intends to introduce a bill to amend the Registration Act as respects certain constituencies in British Columbia. Also a bill to amend the Dominion Election Act; and the Superior Executive Courts' Act.

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—Our readers in the neighborhood of Port Haney should remember the dedication and opening of the new Presbyterian Church at Port Haney next Sunday and the entertainment which takes place on the Tuesday evening following.

—On Saturday last Sheriff Cochrane, of Seattle, attempted to arrest two reporters on the *Post-Intelligencer* staff. They resisted and were assisted by several others. Later in the day two constables arrested the men. A charge of assault was sworn out against the sheriff and he was placed in gaol. The *Post Intelligencer* will sue the sheriff for $10,000 for false arrest.

—Mr. Mara in the Commons has moved for an order of the House for a copy of Mr. Parmelee's report to the Minister of Customs regarding the desirability of making Kamloops an outport of entry. The want of such an officer at Kamloops has long been felt, as New Westminster is the nearest towards the coast and Calgary to the east.

—A man engaged at the depot of the Island Railway on Store street fell from the planking to the ravine below, yesterday afternoon. The distance was over thirty feet, and in his descent he struck a large scantling. He was immediately picked up and taken home. This morning he was the first man in the works, and shows only a few bruises. His escape from death was miraculous.

—Mr. Jones, the *Post-Intelligencer* correspondent, who was suspected of being Tassott and was arrested by a Victoria policeman, shook the dust of the city from his feet and departed yesterday. He felt much aggrieved at the uneviable notoriety which had been thrust upon him by the police, and thinking that it would interfere with his success as the representative of a newspaper, decided to abandon the field.

B. C. CANNED SALMON.

What is Thought of This Product in Eastern Canada.

A correspondent writing to the Toronto *Empire* on the canned products of Canada, makes favorable comment on the canned salmon sent to Ontario and the east from this province. Of the salmon he says:

This is a branch of the canned goods trade which is showing a most remarkable development, particularly in the goods coming from British Columbia. Since the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway the reduced freight has caused a large increase in the quantities coming into the Toronto and other Canadian markets. I think the C. P. R is to be thanked for the great difference that has come about in the canned salmon and other fish, for since the opening the British Columbia trade has steadily and rapidly increased till it now commands the market almost exclusively. The quality packed is first-class, the brands of the various packers being well known in this market and commanding a ready sale. Our orders alone last season called for eleven car loads of this salmon of 300 cases each, and ours is only one of the Toronto houses giving such large orders. One reason for the preference for British Columbia salmon is that it is a great deal better in color, is firmer and also better than the Maritime Province goods. It has been found in addition to keep better, while it can be brought to the market so much more quickly that the Maritime Province trade cannot be said to be a competitor in the market at all now. The British Columbia goods, in addition to its immense exportation, is carrying itself into every business town and centre in the Dominion and gaining a market everywhere. I remember the first load of salmon that came into Toronto, and I mention it here for the purpose of giving you an idea of the phenomenal development of the trade. I think the first load consisted of fifty cases, and now we get over fifty car loads, or fifteen thousand cases. The trade is growing every day, not merely here but in Australia, Great Britain and other countries, and some people give an opinion that the demand will soon entirely overrun the supply."

Entertainment Last Night.

The conversazione held in Humboldt street hall of the B. E. Church, was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out and a pleasant evening passed. The ladies are deserving of great praise for the success of the entertainment.

The Rabbit Pest.

Regarding the reported shipment of rabbits to this province, the London Canadian *Gazette* states that "1800 of the rodents were shipped on the 9th November last by the ship Duke of Westminster for Newport News, Va. Mr. Cross, the Liverpool dealer, who was said to be supplying the rabbits, has stated several times that they were intended for British Columbia. It may be that they were intended to be conveyed across the United States to their destination, or it may be that the discussion which the proposal evoked has led to their being diverted. It is satisfactory, however, in any case, to know, on good authority, that very few of the animals survived the passage across the Atlantic, and it is to be sincerely hoped, in the interests of the Pacific province, that no attempt will be made to repeat the experiment."

Last of the Season.

The assembly given by the Married Ladies' Club, in Harmony Hall last (Tuesday) night, was a brilliant affair. Precisely at nine o'clock dancing was begun by a set of Lancers, and kept up without intermission until two o'clock in the morning, to the inspiring music supplied by Profs. Sharpe, Agius and Baernstein. The club has every reason to congratulate itself on the success which attended its gatherings during the past winter. The last of the series was in every way worthy the effort put forth to render it a success. The happy party enjoyed themselves thoroughly; the regret being general that the anxiously looked for fortnightly assemblings of the Married Ladies' Club was now at an end. The supper provided was a splended affair, the tables being literally loaded with the choice things the ladies of Victoria only can place so temptingly upon a refreshment table. Their guests were loud in their praise and thankfulness for the hospitable and handsome manner in which they were entertained throughout the evening.

Life Saving Service.

The monthly wages of American surfmen have been increased from $40 to $50. Three new stations on the Pacific coast decided upon by Congress are to be in San Francisco harbor, east of Fort Winfield Scott; at Point Reyes and at Point Adams, inside the bar at the mouth of the Columbia River. Six months from the present date six of the largest life boats of the service will be located on the coast. Two of the present stations are about to be changed. The Cape Arago station will be changed very soon to the opposite side of Coos Bay—to the north side of the harbor entrance, inside the bar. The Neah Bay station, now on the beach about seven miles above Cape Flattery light on the south entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, will be moved from the beach to Waaddah Island, about a mile from the mainland. A bill before the present Congress provides for five additional stations. The locations for these stations have already been chosen. One would be built on the beach near Golden Gate Park and Point San Pedro, south of the old Oceanside House. A second would be built at Gray's Harbor, probably on the south side. A third would be built at Loomis', on the beach inclosing Shoalwater Bay, W. T. A fourth would be at Yaquina Bay, and a fifth on the beach near Umpqua, Or.

After Dark and Lynwood.

The Webster-Brady Dramatic Company presented Dion Boucicault's great cyclorama of London life, entitled After Dark, at the Victoria last night. Miss Charlotte Tittle as Eliza won the hearts of the large audience by her conception of the beautiful part. In the scene at London bridge Miss Tittle appeared to advantage and was greeted with round after round of applause. Miss Laura Bigger, as Rose Egerton, is a splendid actress, and is possessed of a voice of rare culture. During the performance the lady sang a pretty solo which received an *encore*. Mr. W. A. Brady in the part of Old Tom, the boatman, was very good, and was accorded well merited applause. Dicey Morris, proprietor of a concert dive was well taken by Mr. Geo. P. Webster. Little Minnie Tittel in her specialties captivated her hearers. The little lady is a bright vivacious actress and will assuredly make her mark in the profession. This evening the troupe will appear in Lynwood, an idyl of the South. The play is the best on the repertoire of this famous company and will be presented with grand scenic effects. The play of Lynwood, or the Blue and Gray, portrays life in the Southern States during the rebellion, and is one of the most interesting dramas presented of late years. The performance this evening will assuredly draw a large audience on account of the popularity of the Webster-Brady Company and the facts that their performances are first-class in every respect.

Building By-Law.

The summons cases against H. L. Salmon, H. Burgess and a Chinaman, for infracting the building by-law were before the police magistrate, Hon. A. N. Richards, this morning. Mr. Taylor appeared for the Corporation. Messrs. Walls and Walker appeared for the defendants. After listening to arguments judgment was reserved until to-morrow.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr 21 3m.

Bishop Hill's Successor.

It is understood that several names have been mentioned as a successor to the Bishop of Columbia, but nothing definite can be reached until action is taken by the Synod on the subject. The mode of selecting a successor will be as follows: The resignation will be considered by the Synod, which body, it is believed, will delegate the power of selecting a gentleman to occupy the exalted position of head of the Episcopal Church on this Island to the Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop Hill. The name of the gentleman so selected will be then submitted to the Synod here, who no doubt will ratify the decision of the distinguished delegates named.

It is further reported that a union of the Episcopal Church in this province, with that of the church in the east, is in the tapis. The consummation of this scheme is sincerely to be desired. There is no good reason why the Episcopal Church of Canada should not be composed of one body. Its power for good then, working in harmony as this powerful church does elsewhere in Canada with the other evangelical churches, will be largely strengthened and otherwise become productive of beneficial results.

Wessell's Dramatic Co.

This popular company will arrive from San Francisco on Monday next by steamer. They will give two performances, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27 and 28, when will be presented "Michael Strogoff" and "Stranglers of Paris," the most popular melodramas of the present day, which will be produced in a magnificent manner. The new and elegant scenery to be used is here and will be set up at once. Mr. Masselle appeared here about five years ago with the California Theatre Company, and showed himself a most excellent actor and will be welcomed back. He is supported by Miss Lillian Owen, a bright and charming young lady, and a very fine actress, together with a powerful company numbering fourteen people, including Mr. T. Roberts, B. J. Murphy, Miss Belle Douglas, one of the best old ladies on the stage, Miss Beaumont, Chas Chappelle, who is favorably remembered as being here a short time ago with the Granger Company, Wm. Deal and others, making in all one of the strongest companies that has ever visited here.

Marine Notes.

The ship Harry Morse will load coal at Nanaimo for San Pedro.

The bark Colusa, 1129 tons, was chartered in San Francisco to load stores for the Bristol Bay Canning Company of Alaska.

The steam collier Walla Walla will make one more trip to Puget Sound before being transformed into a passenger steamship.

The sealing schooner Walter L. Rich was spoken by the bark Seminole. The Rich reports boisterous weather and a catch of sixty-four skins.

The bark Alden Besse, from Hongkong, was fumigated in San Francisco on Saturday last. She will be permitted to dock probably next week.

The steamer Umatilla brought a cargo on Monday last valued at $14,187, and in transit to St. Paul via Vancouver 11,200 pounds of sugar valued at $750.

The wreck of a steamer was sighted between the Columbia river and Shoalwater bay. The description corresponds with the steamer General Haight which left Yaquina for Astoria on 15th March.

Britain's Floating Fortresses.

Mr. A. Begg, who is yet in this city looking after the interests of drifters and other fishermen, to-day visited H. M. S. Wild Swan at Esquimalt harbor. His object in calling on the commanding officer, Capt. Vankoughnet, was to ascertain if the services of a number of naval reserve men, who are likely to form a contingent of the expected fishermen, could not be utilized on their arrival here, and their former naval training be kept up. Mr. Begg's good intentions were fully appreciated, and we understand his inquiries will be submitted to Admiral Henesage. A visit to the Wild Swan, Mr. B. says, is most interesting. Everything is taut and trim and in the very best of order. A couple of six-inch bore rifle breech-loading cannon, each nearly fourteen feet long, which look so clean and smooth and glossy in their brown, noncorrosive coats, are terrible engines of destruction when "let loose as dogs of war." A number of five-inch bore guns of the same sort would no doubt prove very effective in their own way. The "Long Tom" at the bow is more elaborately mounted, and is trained to shoot almost "round the corner." It would be difficult for an ordinary vessel to get out of his way. Then again there is a quiet looking affair, called a Nordenfelt gun, which does not look like a gun at all. On examining it more closely, however, no less than four barrels are to be seen placed side by side. They are fed out of a secret magazine and send out a shower of deadly shot when the proper crank is turned. Not far off is a smart looking little seven-pounder, which can be used, with good effect too, either aboard or on shore—carriage, wheels, etc., all ready to be placed in range at the shortest notice. Private G. Conway was detailed to explain those implements of war to Mr. Begg, who, he says, did this duty in a most intelligent and gentlemanly manner. He seemed to know all about every bolt and pin and gun and hammock in the whole vessel. Between decks were armories bristling with rifles, bayonets and vicious looking revolvers. On deck the men were going through their morning drill. Those not at drill were at work at something else. Officers were at their posts. They have very comfortable quarters in the Wild Swan. Clerks were at their desks, engineers had the engines all burnished in grand style. The doctor was on hand too, but the health of the men generally being so good at Esquimalt station, he is not overcrowded with work at present. Mr. Begg was escorted ashore in the ship's large whale boat, manned by five jolly tars, four of whom pulled a "stroke" with such regularity, strength and skill as would have done credit to the great Canadian oarsman, Hanlan.

—A burglar who entered the residence of Mrs. Cluness, Nanaimo, on Saturday night, was frightened away by the screams of the ladies after having ransacked the house for valuables. He did not secure anything.

—The Yosemite from New Westminster brought over a large cargo of general merchandise consigned to Victoria traders this afternoon.

OUR TRADE RELATIONS.

Statement of Imports and Exports—British Columbia and the United States.

According to official returns prepared at Washington the trade of the United States with British Columbia, says the Toronto *Empire*, stood as follows in the years 1886-7: Imports from British Columbia, $1,660,168; exports to British Columbia, (domestic), $1,528,839, (foreign), $177,073; total exports, $1,705,912; total trade, $3,366,080. Our Canadian customs returns place the trade as follows: British Columbia's imports from the United States, $2,059,035, exports to the States, $2,328,764; total trade, $4,387,799, or $1,021,719 more than is shown by the United States figures, the difference being mainly in the volume and valuation placed on B. C.'s exports to the United States.

According to the figures taken from the United States returns, for the sake of brevity, the Canadian returns being more detailed, the United States continue to supply our Pacific Province with many articles which, one might suppose, could now be as readily purchased in Canada. We might name breadstuffs of various kinds, certain groceries, cotton goods, cordage, canned goods of all kinds, leather, rubber and leather goods, nails and spikes, illuminating oil, etc. British Columbia exports to the United States are thus stated in the Canadian returns: Produce of the mine, $1,799,698; of the fisheries, $186,744; animals and their produce, $233,769; agricultural products, $10,140; total, $2,230,092, the produce of Canada, and $98,672 not the produce of Canada. The principal items may be given as follows: coal, 315,380 tons, valued at $1,103,829; gold (in nuggets, dust, etc.), $684,709; canned salmon, $22,228; fish oil, $7,322; furs and skins of marine animals, $154,513; undressed furs, $154,721; hides, horns, skins, etc., $67,271. The United States figures for imports made up for precisely the same period credit only 280,688 tons of coal received (doubtless there was a considerable quantity in transit), and say nothing about gold.

—Spring commenced to-day, March 21st. It was indeed a glorious day.

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